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In re Application of:

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THE EXPRESSION OF ADHESION MOLECULES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, from December 3, 2002, to on or before March 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$460.00^{1/} is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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^{1/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed June 10, 2000.

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